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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

This report is based on a translation from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:

- international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
- publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4)
- international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3)

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (*replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report*):

the international application as originally filed/furnished

the description:

pages 1 - 12 as originally filed/furnished

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the claims:

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pages* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19

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the drawings:

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3. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- the description, pages _____
- the claims, Nos. _____
- the drawings, sheets/figs _____
- the sequence listing (*specify*): _____
- any table(s) related to the sequence listing (*specify*): _____

4. This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

- the description, pages _____
- the claims, Nos. _____
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>1-13</u>	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	<u>1-13</u>	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-13</u>	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Document US 5901960, A, which is considered to represent the most relevant state of the art, discloses a device for capturing projectiles from which the subject-matter of claim 1-13 differs in that tightly packed non-flowable material adheres to projectiles that have penetrated through the top layer and the non-flowable material is held inside a water tight container.

The subject-matter of claim 1-13 is therefore novel (Article 33(2) PCT).

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AMENDED CLAIMS

1. An apparatus for installation at shooting ranges, comprising:
a housing (12) having a resilient top layer (24) and a flexible bottom layer (26), the layer (26) extending along an inclined bottom surface (28) and over an upwardly protruding support member (30) to a front side (34), the top layer (24) being attached to the layer (26) at the front side (34) to form a water-tight container (25);
a stationary non-flowable material (16) tightly packed in the container (25) for adhering to projectiles that have penetrated through the top layer (24); and
the inclined bottom surface (28) being inclined at an angle (20) relative to a horizontal plane (21), the angle (20) being less than an angle of repose (23) of the granulated material (16).
2. The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the housing (12) is in operative engagement with a rectangular housing (14) filled with a granulated material (116) and having a resilient front layer (106) for permitting projectiles (117) to pass therethrough.
3. The apparatus according to claim 2 wherein the housing (12) has a horizontal segment (50) disposed at an upper end (51) of the housing (12) and in front of the front layer (106), the segment (50) and the front layer (106) having a gap (52) defined therebetween.

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4. The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein a supporting member (32) is placed on top of the member (30) and the member (32) extends an entire width (W) of the housing, the housing (12) has a dewatering means (36) disposed therein.
5. The apparatus according to claim 4 wherein the bottom layer (26) and the upper layer (24) is attached to the member (32).
6. The apparatus according to claim 2 wherein the housing (14) has a watertight bottom layer (120) extending upwardly on a portion of an inside of the front layer (106).
7. The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the member (30) is substantially perpendicular to the bottom surface (28) and the bottom layer (26).
8. The apparatus according to claim 2 wherein the housing (14) has an L-shaped concrete wall (58) for supporting a lid (60).
9. The apparatus according to claim 8 wherein the lid (60) has a downwardly protruding protector (64).

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10. The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the apparatus has an inclined bullet diverter (302) disposed at below a set of targets (308).

11. The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the housing (12) has a horizontal segment (50) disposed at an upper end (51) of the housing (12).

12. The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the bottom layer (26) is attached to the box (12) and has an area (27) disposed outside the box (12).

13. The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the bottom layer (26) extends in a direction to divert water therefrom.